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SUMMARY: This IMI (International Marketing Insight) reports on **draft and final technical regulations and standards – NOMs and NMXs - issued by the Mexican Government, during the period August 1 to 15, 2005.** Five different lists are included to assist U.S. exporters, companies, and other parties, interested in:

1. Draft technical regulations (NOMs) that are still in the comment period.
2. Technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulations.
3. Draft standards (NMXs), which comment period is still open.
4. Enacted standards (NMXs).
5. Cancelled technical regulations and standards.

BACKGROUND: All goods and products imported into Mexico must comply with any applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements. Applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements are listed by harmonized tariff system (HS or HTS) code. The Mexican Government publishes technical regulations and standards, through the Diario Oficial de la Federacion (Official Gazette) - the Mexican equivalent of the US Federal Register. Technical regulations are published in the form of a Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) (Literally *Official Mexican Standard*), or a Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana (*Draft Technical Regulation*). The minimum comment period for draft technical regulation is 60 days. During the comment period the public, businesses, or any interested party can submit comments to the address specified in the text of the draft technical regulation. Comments must be submitted in Spanish and be received no later than the closing date listed in the text of the Proyecto.

The full text of draft and enacted NOMs and some NMXs is available at the library of the Dirección General de Normas (DGN) (Mexican Bureau of Standards), which is part of the Secretaría de Economía (Secretariat of Economy), or at DGN's web page. The DGN web page can be reached at www.economia-noms.gob.mx. Go to the 'Normatividad Empresarial' tab and then to the 'Normas' section. Within the Normas section go to the 'Catalogo de Normas' to search for draft and enacted technical regulations and standards. For some NMXs standards, the text of draft is available at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx or else, directly from the standards development body that issued the draft standard. The most common include ANCE, NYCE, and ONNCCE. These three private sector voluntary standards developers have web pages of their own with contact information.

The web page addresses follow the format of www.{acronym of the body}.org.mx, for example, [www.ance.org.mx]. Responses to comments received must be published in the Diario Oficial. The publication of responses to comments is a clear indication that the publication of the standard in its final form is imminent. If the Government decides to finalize the standard, it will be published as a NOM in the Diario Oficial. Private sector standards follow the same procedure and are identified with the NMX prefix. Voluntary NMX standards become mandatory when quoted or listed in NOMs. The Diario Oficial is available both in hard copy and electronically.

LISTS INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT: Five different lists follow below to assist companies, and other interested parties, to be aware of the draft and final technical regulation issued by the Mexican Government during the period August 1 to 15, 2005:

1. The first is a list of the titles of **draft technical regulations (NOMs) that are still in the comment period.**

Notes:

- The title and short description are in Spanish, with an English translation.
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments on draft technical regulation directly to the entity or individual identified in the publication of the draft NOM.

2. The second list reports the titles of the **technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulation.**

Note:

- The title and short description are in Spanish with an English translation.

3. The third is a list of **draft standards (NMXs), which comment period is still open.**

Note:

- Because of time and human resources constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

4. The fourth is a list of the **enacted standards (NMXs).**

Note:

- Because of time and human resources constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

5. The fifth is a list of **cancelled technical regulations and standards.**

Notes:

- Remember that although (NMXs) are voluntary, they become mandatory when referred to in technical regulations (NOMs), which are always mandatory.
- In order to improve the timeliness of this report, the scope of the information has been changed to 15 days.

1. Draft Technical Regulations (NOM) Published - August 1 to 15, 2005

Proyectos de Norma
(Comment period still open)

Unless otherwise noted, the comment period for these draft technical regulations is 60 calendar days from the date of publication. Unofficial translations of titles have been provided to aid the reader as appropriate.

Date	Description
1-AUG-2005	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-168-SCFI-2004, Bebidas alcohólicas-Bacanora-Especificaciones de elaboración, envasado y etiquetado Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-168-SCFI-2004, Alcoholic beverages - Bacanora - Manufacturing specifications, bottling and labeling

2. Technical Regulations (NOM) Issued and Response to Comments
August 1 to 15, 2005
NOMs Emitidas y Respuestas a Comentarios

Date	Description
	No Technical Regulations were published during this period of time.

	No Responses to comments were published during this period of time.
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3. Draft Voluntary (NMX) Standards Published - August 1 to 15, 2005
Aviso de consulta pública
(Comment period still open)

Please note - in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resources constraints.

Date	Description
12-AUG-2005	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-S-003/1-SCFI-2005, PROY-NMX-S-003/2-SCFI-2005 y PROY-NMX-S-003/3-SCFI-2005 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standards PROY-NMX- S-003/1-SCFI-2005, PROY-NMX-S-003/2-SCFI-2005 and PROY-NMX-S-003/3-SCFI-2005
12-AUG-2005	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-E-114-CNCP-2005, PROY-NMX-E-199/1-CNCP-2005, PROY-NMX-E-224-CNCP-2005 y PROY-NMX-E-251-CNCP-2005 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standards PROY-NMX- E-114-CNCP-2005, PROY-NMX-E-199/1-CNCP-2005, PROY-NMX-E-224-CNCP-2005 and PROY-NMX-E-251-CNCP-2005
12-AUG-2005	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-J-017-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-024-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-043-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-141-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-226-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-292-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-321-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-433-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-444-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-534-ANCE-2005 y PROY-NMX-J-536-ANCE-2005 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standards PROY-NMX- J-017-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-024-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-043-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-141-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-226-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-292-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-321-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-433-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-444-ANCE-2005, PROY-NMX-J-534-ANCE-2005 and PROY-NMX-J-536-ANCE-2005
15-AUG-2005	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas NMX-F-387-1982, NMX-F-425-1983, NMX-F-443-1983, NMX-F-512-1988 y NMX-F-513-1988 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standards PROY-NMX-F-387-1982, NMX-F-425-1983, NMX-F-443-1983, NMX-F-512-1988 and NMX-F-513-1988

4. Enacted Voluntary (NMX) Standards - August 1 to 15, 2005
Declaratoria de vigencia de NMXs

Please note - in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resources constraints.

Date	Description
15-AUG-2005	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-J-102-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-160/1-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-245-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-248-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-251-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-417-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-514-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-521/2-54-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-521/2-79-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-524/1-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/2-2-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-2-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-3-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-4-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-11-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/4-2-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/4-7-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-551-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-565/2-10-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-565/2-11-ANCE-2005 y NMX-J-576-ANCE-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX-J-102-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-160/1-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-245-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-248-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-251-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-417-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-514-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-521/2-54-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-521/2-79-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-524/1-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/2-2-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-2-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-3-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-4-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/3-11-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/4-2-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-550/4-7-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-551-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-565/2-10-ANCE-2005, NMX-J-565/2-11-ANCE-2005 and NMX-J-576-ANCE-2005
15-AUG-2005	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-R-046-SCFI-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX- R-046-SCFI-2005
15-AUG-2005	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-I-007/2-19-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-007/2-67-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-010/02-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-017-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-034/03-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-041/01-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-048-NYCE-2005, NMX-059/01-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-059/02-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-059/03-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-059/04-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-208/01-1-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-262/01-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-273-NYCE-2005 y NMX-I-275-NYCE-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX- I-007/2-19-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-007/2-67-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-010/02-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-017-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-034/03-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-041/01-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-048-NYCE-2005, NMX-059/01-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-059/02-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-059/03-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-059/04-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-208/01-1-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-262/01-NYCE-2005, NMX-I-273-NYCE-2005 and NMX-I-275-NYCE-2005
15-AUG-2005	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-X-001-SCFI-2005, NMX-X-007-SCFI-2005, NMX-X-011-SCFI-2005 y NMX-X-013-SCFI-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX-X-001-SCFI-2005, NMX-X-007-SCFI-2005, NMX-X-011-SCFI-2005 and NMX-X-013-SCFI-2005
15-AUG-2005	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-F-710-COFOCALEC-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX-F-710-COFOCALEC-2005
15-AUG-2005	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-ES-001-NORMEX-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX-ES-001-NORMEX-2005

5. Cancelled Technical Regulations and Standards - August 1 to 15, 2005
Normas Canceladas

Date	Description
	No declarations of cancellation were published during this period of time.

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